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Name of Traveler: Gregory B. Bloom

Employing Office/Committee: Office of U.S. Senator Tom Udall

Travel Expenses Paid by (List all sources): U.S. Assoc. of Former Members of Congress

Travel Date(s): June 16, 2018 to June 23, 2018

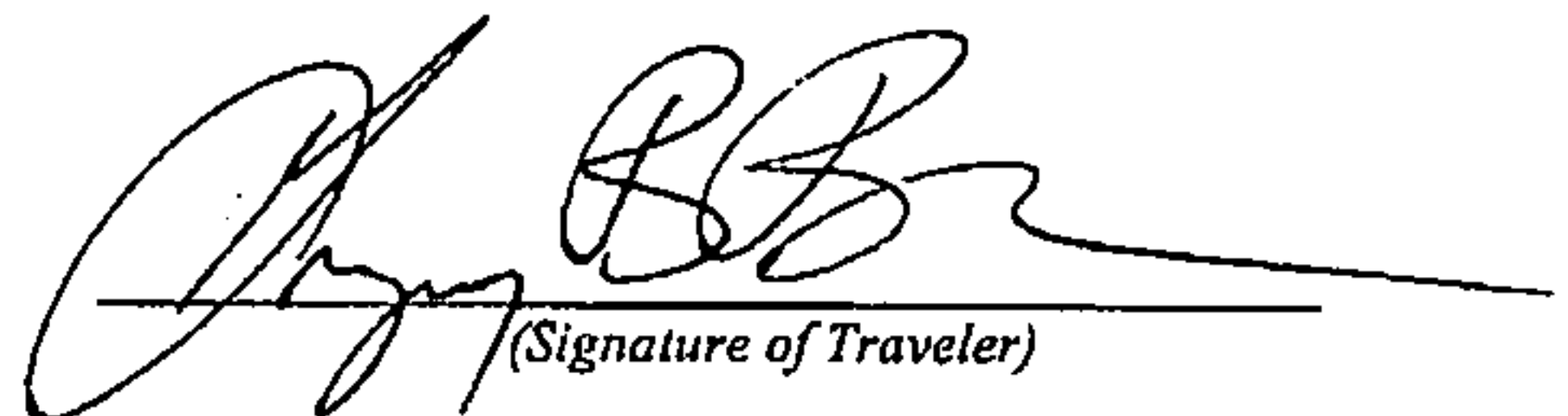
Description/Title of Attached Forms: Program agenda from U.S. Assoc. of Former Members of Congress.

Purpose of Amendment (describe the reason for amending original submission): _____

U.S. Assoc. of Former Members of Congress submitted a revised program/agenda for
the trip so I'm doing the same here.

4/16/19

(Date)


(Signature of Traveler)



Mr. Patrick Jaynes

7:45 – 8:57am ATL (Atlanta) from TYS (Knoxville) (1h12min)

11:48am – 2:35pm NRT (Tokyo) from ATL (Atlanta) (13h47min)

*Arrival on Sunday, June 17th

Sunday, June 17, 2018

Mr. Carleton Atkinson

11:47am – 2:30pm 11:47am – 2:30pm NRT (Tokyo) from SEA (Seattle)

*Arrival on Monday, June 18th

2:00 – 3:30pm Participants arrival in Narita

4:00 – 5:30pm Bus ride from Narita to Hotel Okura

5:30pm Check-in at a hotel

7:00 – 8:30pm

Welcome Dinner Briefing: Trip Preview

Dinner roundtable led by **Ms. Alexis Terai, Senior Program Officer, FMC**

- Introduction of participants
 - Mission of the sponsor and the trip
 - Preview of meeting partners and site visits
- Q&A

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- Working breakfast on overview of Japanese politics and economy, US-Japan bilateral relationship
- 7min opening remarks by discussant
- Rest - Q&A Session moderated by a delegate

10:30am – Noon **Communicating Prime Minister Abe’s Policies to the World**
Discussion with **Mr. Tomohiko Taniguchi**, Speechwriter and Special
Advisor for Prime Minister Shinzo Abe

10:30-11:30am - Perspective from the Prime Minister’s office on the U.S.-
Japan relationship

Q&A Session moderated by a delegate

11:30am-Noon: Tour of kantei, guided by Mr. Taniguchi

12:15 – 1:15pm **Tour of the National Diet Building, a Japanese Parliament**, guided by a staff from the Japanese Diet's International Division

1:30 – 2:30pm **Informal Lunch** at a cafeteria of the Office Building of the House of Representatives in the Japanese Diet

Mr. Carleton Atkinson

3:30 – 5:00pm Bus ride from the airport to the hotel

Bus ride from the Diet Office Building to the next meeting

The Influence of Buddhism and Shintoism in Japanese Society
Visit to Meiji Jingu Shrine, and tour guided by priest

Meiji Jingu, dedicated to Emperor Meiji, the first emperor of modern Japan, is of Shinto origin, a religion native to Japan which centers on polytheistic nature worship and whose origin goes back to primitive times. Over its long history, Shintoism has developed into a religion that has become truly unique in the world, adopting continental influences to combine with its own indigenous traditions. Japanese spiritual and daily life is deeply rooted in Shintoism, and participants will learn of the significant role it plays in the life and mindset of Japanese citizens and politicians.

Bus ride to a hotel

Bus ride from a hotel to the next meeting (*Mr. Atkinson joins the program*)

Informal Dinner with mid-level diplomats from Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan

7:00-8:00pm: Brief introduction of each diplomat (four to five), including their background and current assignment, conversation on their experience working in the Japanese Embassy in Washington, D.C.

8:00-9:00pm: Informal dinner

Andy's Hinomoto, 2-4-4 Yurakucho, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo

Tuesday, June 19, 2018 <Tokyo>

Demographic Change in Japan

Breakfast roundtable with **Ms. Yumiko Murakami**, Head, OECD Tokyo Centre

- Working breakfast on the current status of population decline in Japan, comparison with OECD countries
30min presentation
- Rest - Q&A Session moderated by a delegate

Hotel Okura, 2-10-4 Toranomon, Minato-ku, Tokyo

Bus ride from the hotel to next meeting

Limited Country Briefing, followed by a meeting with Amb. William Hagerty, the U.S. Ambassador to Japan

- Briefing by select heads of sections such as Political, Economic, Commerce, Public Affairs, and Consular on the current state of bilateral relationship

Conversation with Amb. Hagerty on the Embassy's priorities in Japan and Asia.

11:30 – 11:45am Bus ride from the U.S. Embassy to a next meeting

Tosuya Ukai, 4-4-13 Shibabkoen, Minato-ku, Tokyo

Hiratsuka District Office, 26-8 Yaegaki-cho, Hiratsuka-shi, Kanagawa

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4:00 – 4:30pm: Bus ride from the Fukushima nuclear power plant to the TEPCO building

5:00 – 6:30pm Bus ride from Fukushima to Sendai City

6:50 – 7:00pm Walk from the hotel to the next meeting

Date no Irori Kurano-Sho, So-bonten

Thursday, June 21, 2018 < Sendai >

10:00 – 11:00am	<p>Revitalizing Local Economy After 3.11 Meeting with representatives from Tohoku Economic Federation and Tohoku ILC Promotion Council</p> <p>Conversation on the current status of local economy after the earthquake in 3.11, and how the introduction of International Linear Collider in the Tohoku region may help boost the economy.</p>
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2-9-10 Chuo, Aoba-ku, Sendai, Miyagi

12:30 – 1:30pm **What the World Can Learn from Japan on Emergency Preparedness**
Lunch discussion with **Mr. Richard Halberstadt**, Director of Ishinomaki
Community & Info Center
Conversation on Ishinomaki city, one of the most affected municipalities
after the tsunami of March 2011, and its lessons in emergency
preparedness.

Chuo 2-8-11, Ishinomaki City, Miyagi

Visit to Ishinomaki Community & Info Center, guided by Mr. Richard Halberstadt

- Chuo 2-8-11, Ishinomaki City, Miyagi*

Bus ride from Ishinomaki to Sendai

Education in Japan, Memories of 3.11 and Future of Tohoku

Discussion with students from Miyagi Daisan High School

- 1-19 Tsurugaya, Miyagino-ku, Sendai

Bus ride from Miyagi Daisan High School to hotel

Walk from hotel to the next meeting

Informal Reflection Dinner

Reflection session led by FMC staff on what each participant learned during the day, including their discussion with Japanese high school students on Japanese education system, and visit to Ishinomaki, discussing natural disaster prevention. The group also discussed how to apply the lessons learned to each Director's District/State

Chiyono-Kura, 3-6-10, Chuo, Aoba-ku, Sendai

Breakfast available at a hotel

Bus ride from the hotel to the next meeting

Rebuilding the Community Medical System

Visit and tour of Tohoku Medical Megabank Organization (ToMMo) and discussion with professors at Tohoku University

- 9:30 – 10:00am: Discussion on ToMMo's efforts to realize personalized medicine and create an attractive and thriving center of innovation leading to fast-track recovery of the Tohoku region
- 10:00 – 11:00am: Tour of the facilities, including Supercomputer Room, Biobank, DNA Sequencers Room, and Sendai Community Support Center

2-1 Seiryō-machi, Aoba-ku, Sendai, Miyagi

11:00am – Noon	Bus ride from the hotel to the next meeting
12:15 – 1:00pm	Informal Lunch <i>Grille Tamaya, 98-9, Chonai, Matsushima, Miyagi-gun, Miyagi</i>
1:15 – 2:45pm	Western Influence on Japan's History during the 15th Century Guided visit to Entsuin Temple <i>Entsuin Temple was built in 1647 as the memorial temple of Date Mitsumune, a grandson of Date Masamune, one of the most powerful feudal lords. This Buddhist temple houses the mausoleum of Date Mitsumune, which is decorated in Western symbols such as diamonds, hearts, crosses. For its historical significance, the castle site has been designated a National Historic Monument by the Japanese Government. The visit will allow the delegation to learn about Japan's encounter with the Christian West during the 15th century, and how it impacted the modern Japanese industry and political system.</i> <i>67, Chonai, Matsushima, Miyagi-gun, Miyagi</i>
3:00 – 3:50pm	Boat ride from Matsushima Port to Shiogama Port and boat briefing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Audio tour of Matsushima, which was visited by numerous Japanese political and military leaders, such as Shogunate Masamune Date in the 17th century, how art work on Matsushima – poetry and paintings – particularly by a haiku poet Matsuo Basho, has influenced the modern Japanese culture, and aftermath of tsunami in 2011 and its impact on the local scenery and economy.
4:00 – 4:45pm	Bus briefing on History of Sake An educational documentary on history of sake, its importance to Japanese economy, and governments' historical involvement in expanding the industry through both regulation and deregulation.
11:45am – 1:15pm	<i>Combatting Cyberattacks on Critical Infrastructure (CANCELLED)</i> <i>Lunch and visit to Control System Security Center (CSSC), a technology Research Association</i>
2:00 – 3:15pm	<i>U.S. – Japan Alliance: Disaster Relief Cooperation (CANCELLED)</i> <i>Visit to Japan Ground Self-Defense Force North Eastern Army and discussion with their leadership</i>
4:00 – 5:00pm	<i>Japanese History and Tradition (CANCELLED)</i> Guided visit to Aoba Castle by a local tour guide
5:00 – 5:30pm	Bus ride from the Shiogama Port to the hotel
6:00 – 6:15pm	Bus ride from the hotel to the next meeting
6:30 – 8:00pm	Closing Dinner: Lessons Learned

